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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (H) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 40/2024/TAXES.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd March, 2024

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S. R. O. No. 312/2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010, issued by the Government of India under sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 (Central Act 17 of 1998), the Government of Kerala, having decided to organize the *Vishu Bumper Lottery 2024 (BR-97)* hereby notify the purpose, scope, limitation and methods thereof, namely:-

(i) Purpose.- The purpose of organizing the Vishu Bumper Lottery 2024 (BR-97) is to mobilize revenue for the social welfare and the developmental activities of the State of Kerala and to provide direct and indirect employment opportunities, especially to the weaker sections of the



society.

- (ii) Scope and limitation.- The scope and limitation of organizing the said lottery is to regulate certain types of gambling and illegal lotteries in the State and to curtail its impact on the poor sections of the society by organizing a lottery of the State itself. The funds raised through the lotteries will go to the State Exchequer and as such it can be utilised for the developmental activities of the State and also to create employment opportunities in the State.
- (iii) Methods.- The above said lottery is directly organized by the Government of Kerala through the State Lotteries Department as the central agency for the working of the schemes under the designated authority, the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Taxes Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

By order of the Governor,

DR. A.JAYATHILAK IAS Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010 issued by the Government of India as G.S.R. 278 (E) dated 1st April, 2010 and published in Part II, section 3, sub-section (i) of the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 1st April, 2010, the State Government may organize a lottery or lotteries, if it so decides, by issuing a notification in its Official Gazette, outlining the purpose, scope, limitation and methods thereof. The Government of Kerala have decided to organize the *Vishu Bumper Lottery 2024 (BR-97)* in the State and to notify the same as stipulated in the above said sub-rule.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

